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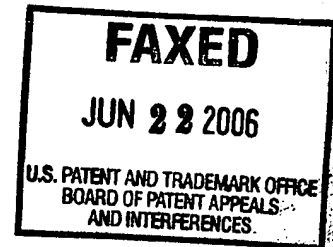
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COMMENTS

Please see attached for application Serial No. 10/659,817. Please call if you need anything further.

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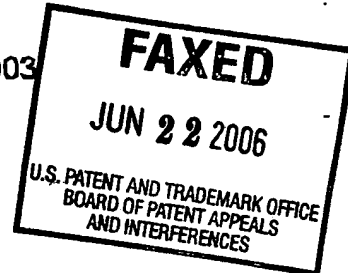


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PATENT

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APPLICANT(S) : David Neff
TITLE : BONDED PARTICLE FILTERS
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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132**

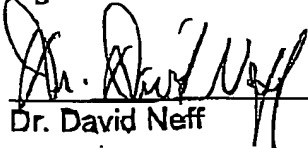
I am the inventor of the subject application.

I have worked in the field of molten metal processing for over 30 years.

I have discovered that providing a beveled end on a filter that mounts to a dosing tube results in a greatly increased efficacy for such a filter as compared to known filtering methods and apparatus. The beveled end allows for an increase in filtering surface area as compared to known filtering methods and apparatus.

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Signed:


Dr. David Neff

Nov. 2, 2005
Date

ix. Evidence appendix.

A copy of a § 1.132 Declaration is attached. No other evidence has been submitted or entered by the Examiner and relied upon by appellant.

x. Related proceedings appendix.

There are no related appeals or interferences.

